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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MACEACHEN IN BRUSSELS, JANUARY 24, 1976: ROK NUCLEAR REACTOR
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1. THE SECRETARY HAD A BRIEF MEETING WITH MACEACHEN IN BRUSSLS ON SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY. MACEACHEN GAVE HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HIS MIDDLE EAST VISIT, WHICH TOOK HIM TO EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ, JORDAN, AND ISRAEL. THEY THEN TURNED TO THE CANADIAN NUCLEAR REACTOR SALE TO THE TOK, THEMAIN TOPIC MACEACHEN WANTED TO DISCUSS.

2. HE THANKED THE SECRETARY FOR HIS COMMUNICATIONS AND SAID THAT CANADA PLANNED TO SIGN ITS NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH KOREA ON MONDAY, 26 JANUARY. THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND THE WHOLE DEAL WOULD BE OFF IF NOT SIGNED BY MONDAY. CANADA HAD ASKED THE ROK FOR ASSURANCES THAT THE REPROCESSING PLANT WAS NOT BEING BUILT AND WOULD NOT BE BUILT. HE HAD PUT THESE TWO QUESTIONS TO THE ROK FOREIGN MINISTER,
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WHO WAS GOING TO THE CABINET FOR A REPLY. IF CANADA RECEIVED SATISFACTORY ANSWERS TO BOTH THESE QUESTIONS, SHE WOULD PROCEED WITH SIGNATURE ON MONDAY. MACEACHEN DID NOT EXPECT AN EXPLICIT PLEDGE OF CANCELLATION BUT EXPECTED AN ANSWER WHICH AMOUNTED

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TO THE SAME. THE KOREANS WOULD BE TOLD THAT IF ANY
EVIDENCE WAS ACQUIRED THAT THEY WERE PROCEEDING TO
BUILD THE REPROCESSING PLANT, CANADA WOULD REVIEW
HER PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT. THE SECRETARY AGREED
THAT THE REPROCESSING PLANT WAS NOW DEAD. THE ROK HAD
MADE IT CONDITIONAL ON FURTHER NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH
THE US, BUT THIS WAS A FACE-SAVER. HE THOUGHT CANADA'S
FORMULA A GOOD SOLUTION.

3. MACEACHEN THEN READ TO THE SECRETARY A STATEMENT
HE HAD PREPARED ABOUT THE US ATTITUDE WHICH WOULD BE
HELPFUL FOR PRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES TO MAKE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS. BEGIN QUOTE: WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE
THAT THE UNITED STATES SHARES WITH US THE LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE OF
MAKING AVAILABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE ROK THE
BENEFITS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO BE ONLY USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES
AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE
FOR THIS OBJECTIVE. END QUOTE. THE SECRETARY SAID THIS WAS
FINE
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